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Comments: I oppose the proposed open-pit mines as a Nez Perce tribal member, hunter and fisherman. Why would any Idahoan, native American or not, support this? I know the argument is "it will boost the economy, provide jobs" which is a load of crap to me. Besides, it's not like the companies responsible for the contamination of the water and destruction of the ecosystem is going to do anything to fix or reverse the damage done once all the resources are mined and gone. They will be counting their money all the way to the bank and won't bat an eye at the mess they made. Meanwhile all the fish and Wildlife and forest in the surrounding area will be dead or dying. The fish and Wildlife may sustain people for a long time. This mine will only make certain people richer while screwing over all Idahoans who use that river/area for hunting, fishing and recreation.